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SUBJECT: Lake Michigan-Wabash River Barge Canal (U)

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1. Reference study: "Lake Michigan-Wabash River Barge Canal,"
January 1969, [redacted] (Volumes I and II).

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2. The above reference is a TK report which includes environmental information and preliminary design data for the proposed Lake Michigan-Wabash River canal and describes how the data were derived from satellite photography. A sanitized version has been prepared and limited to "Official Use Only." A copy is being sent to you through normal channels. All references to satellite photography as the source of the data have been deleted, but the sanitized report includes environmental data on the area which was derived from satellite photography and the preliminary design data for the proposed canal. It is inferred that the data were obtained from unclassified maps, reports, and conventional aerial photographs.

3. Although the report is unclassified, it should be handled with discretion, so it has been designated "For Official Use Only." This is the first time a report of this type has been sanitized. It illustrates the type of information that can be sanitized when suitable cover is available. The report would have no particular significance to one who did not know the original source of the data, since there is much unclassified data available for this particular area.

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